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In re application of

Yasushi ICHIKAWA, et al.

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For: GOLF BALL

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USSN 10/317,985

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/317,985, filed on December 13, 2002, for a MULTI-PIECE GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 12, 13, 18 and 18, 2002, respectively, and recorded on December 13, 2002, at Reel 13582, Frame 524, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 1, 2000, and recorded on December 11, 2000, at Reel 11357, Frame 71.

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Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and, to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 that would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/317,985, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/317,985 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/317,985 in the event that any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/317,985 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

**USSN 10/318,260**

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/318,260, filed on December 13, 2002, for a MULTI-PIECE GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 18, 21, 18 and 18, 2002, respectively, and recorded on December 13, 2002, at Reel 13585, Frame 573, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 1, 2000, and recorded on December 11, 2000, at Reel 11357, Frame 71.

Petitioner hereby certifies that the above-mentioned Assignments have been reviewed and, to the best of petitioner's knowledge and belief, title is in petitioner who is seeking to take this action.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 that would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,260, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,260 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,260 in the event that any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,260 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

**USSN 10/318,261**

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/318,261, filed on December 13, 2002, for a TWO-PIECE GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 12, 18, 13 and 13, 2002, respectively, and recorded on December 13, 2002, at Reel 13585, Frame 556, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 1, 2000, and recorded on December 11, 2000, at Reel 11357, Frame 71.

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Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 that would extend beyond the expiration of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,261, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,261 shall be the same as the legal title to said patent issuing from the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,261 in the event that any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,261 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

**USSN 10/318,010**

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/318,010, filed on December 13, 2002, for a TWO-PIECE GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 12, 18, 13 and 13, 2002, respectively, and recorded on December 13, 2002, at Reel 13583, Frame 448, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 1, 2000, and recorded on December 11, 2000, at Reel 11357, Frame 71.

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Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,010 in the event that any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,010 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

**USSN 10/318,138**

The undersigned, on behalf of the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD., represents that the petitioner, BRIDGESTONE SPORTS CO., LTD. is the owner of the entire right, title and interest of U.S. Application No. 10/318,138, filed on December 13, 2002, for a MULTI-PIECE GOLF BALL by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on November 12, 18, 13 and 13, 2002, respectively, and recorded on December 13, 2002, at Reel 13580, Frame 991, as well as the entire right, title and interest in the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 by virtue of an Assignment from all of the inventors thereof executed on December 1, 2000, and recorded on December 11, 2000, at Reel 11357, Frame 71.

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Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-captioned U.S. Application No. 09/732,786 prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer of any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,138 in the event that any patent issuing from U.S. Application No. 10/318,138 later: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. §1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a Reexamination Certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer, except for the separation of legal title stated above.

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The undersigned attorney, whose signature and title appear below, is empowered to act on behalf of petitioner.

Respectfully submitted,

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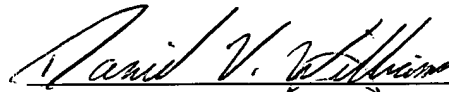
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